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	<b>Raleigh city, North Carolina</b>
Total	276,093

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	<b>Wake County, North Carolina</b>
<b>Total</b>	627,846

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Smithfield town, North Carolina	
Total	11,510

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Johnston County, North Carolina	
Total	81,306

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	Johnston County, North Carolina
Total	121,965

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Time Series of North Carolina Population Estimates by County: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2001

County	State	July 1, 2001 Estimate	July 1, 2000 Estimate	April 1, 2000 Population Estimates Base
	North Carolina	8,186,268	8,077,367	8,049,313
Alamance	North Carolina	133,323	131,371	130,800
Alexander	North Carolina	34,034	33,666	33,603
Alleghany	North Carolina	10,763	10,696	10,677
Anson	North Carolina	25,335	25,259	25,275
Ashe	North Carolina	24,715	24,453	24,384
Avery	North Carolina	17,395	17,191	17,167
Beaufort	North Carolina	45,224	44,969	44,958
Bertie	North Carolina	19,803	19,740	19,773
Bladen	North Carolina	32,491	32,268	32,278
Brunswick	North Carolina	77,058	73,764	73,143
Buncombe	North Carolina	208,850	206,929	206,330
Burke	North Carolina	89,359	89,211	89,148
Cabarrus	North Carolina	136,418	132,124	131,063
Caldwell	North Carolina	78,109	77,636	77,415
Camden	North Carolina	7,097	6,924	6,885
Carteret	North Carolina	59,901	59,408	59,383
Caswell	North Carolina	23,693	23,560	23,501
Catawba	North Carolina	145,071	142,382	141,685
Chatham	North Carolina	51,645	49,696	49,329
Cherokee	North Carolina	24,643	24,363	24,298
Chowan	North Carolina	14,554	14,507	14,526
Clay	North Carolina	9,086	8,825	8,775
Cleveland	North Carolina	97,432	96,547	96,287
Columbus	North Carolina	54,905	54,761	54,749
Craven	North Carolina	91,316	91,629	91,436
Cumberland	North Carolina	299,203	302,914	302,963
Currituck	North Carolina	19,018	18,323	18,190

Dare	North Carolina	31,168	30,183	29,967
Davidson	North Carolina	149,690	147,620	147,246
Davie	North Carolina	36,193	35,070	34,835
Duplin	North Carolina	49,446	49,117	49,063
Durham	North Carolina	227,034	224,238	223,314
Edgecombe	North Carolina	54,754	55,287	55,606
Forsyth	North Carolina	310,187	306,702	306,067
Franklin	North Carolina	49,065	47,582	47,260
Gaston	North Carolina	191,952	190,697	190,365
Gates	North Carolina	10,592	10,503	10,516
Graham	North Carolina	8,017	7,992	7,993
Granville	North Carolina	50,183	48,755	48,498
Greene	North Carolina	19,193	19,058	18,974
Guilford	North Carolina	425,382	422,014	421,048
Halifax	North Carolina	56,703	57,306	57,370
Harnett	North Carolina	93,602	91,550	91,025
Haywood	North Carolina	54,623	54,092	54,033
Henderson	North Carolina	91,267	89,583	89,173
Hertford	North Carolina	22,099	22,565	22,601
Hoke	North Carolina	34,906	33,890	33,646
Hyde	North Carolina	5,703	5,786	5,826
Iredell	North Carolina	127,409	123,557	122,660
Jackson	North Carolina	33,566	33,280	33,121
Johnston	North Carolina	128,248	123,245	121,965
Jones	North Carolina	10,392	10,368	10,381
Lee	North Carolina	49,279	49,218	49,040
Lenoir	North Carolina	59,310	59,548	59,648
Lincoln	North Carolina	64,999	63,998	63,780
McDowell	North Carolina	42,796	42,215	42,151
Macon	North Carolina	30,533	29,966	29,811
Madison	North Carolina	19,970	19,699	19,635
Martin	North Carolina	25,374	25,588	25,593
Mecklenburg	North Carolina	716,407	699,471	695,454
Mitchell	North Carolina	15,869	15,717	15,687
Montgomery	North Carolina	26,898	26,898	26,822
Moore	North Carolina	77,163	75,170	74,769
Nash	North Carolina	88,443	87,798	87,420
New Hanover	North Carolina	163,455	160,666	160,307
Northampton	North Carolina	21,980	22,098	22,086

Onslow	North Carolina	145,988	150,239	150,355
Orange	North Carolina	119,894	118,572	118,227
Pamlico	North Carolina	12,929	12,949	12,934
Pasquotank	North Carolina	34,947	34,909	34,897
Pender	North Carolina	42,007	41,263	41,082
Perquimans	North Carolina	11,487	11,421	11,368
Person	North Carolina	36,114	35,757	35,623
Pitt	North Carolina	134,977	134,116	133,798
Polk	North Carolina	18,741	18,415	18,324
Randolph	North Carolina	131,790	130,966	130,454
Richmond	North Carolina	46,677	46,577	46,564
Robeson	North Carolina	123,891	123,480	123,339
Rockingham	North Carolina	92,123	91,915	91,928
Rowan	North Carolina	132,233	130,647	130,340
Rutherford	North Carolina	63,332	63,004	62,899
Sampson	North Carolina	60,683	60,267	60,161
Scotland	North Carolina	35,889	36,003	35,998
Stanly	North Carolina	58,622	58,173	58,100
Stokes	North Carolina	45,179	44,878	44,711
Surry	North Carolina	71,600	71,215	71,219
Swain	North Carolina	13,061	13,020	12,968
Transylvania	North Carolina	29,487	29,372	29,334
Tyrrell	North Carolina	4,031	4,142	4,149
Union	North Carolina	132,676	125,431	123,677
Vance	North Carolina	43,622	43,117	42,954
Wake	North Carolina	655,642	632,589	627,846
Warren	North Carolina	19,904	19,933	19,972
Washington	North Carolina	13,597	13,704	13,723
Watauga	North Carolina	42,909	42,743	42,695
Wayne	North Carolina	112,736	113,341	113,329
Wilkes	North Carolina	66,166	65,763	65,632
Wilson	North Carolina	74,310	73,923	73,814
Yadkin	North Carolina	36,859	36,504	36,348
Yancey	North Carolina	17,874	17,813	17,774

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## Greater Raleigh History & Fun Facts

### A History of Hospitality

In the late 1700s, North Carolina legislators traveled to rotating capital cities to meet and conduct the state's official business. So how did an oak-shaded area in Wake County become the permanent state capital?

The official story goes that the Constitutional Convention met in 1788 and decided the capital must be established within 10 miles of Isaac Hunter's tavern and plantation in Wake County.

After exploring the area, the commissioners agreed to purchase a parcel of land from Joel Lane, a local Revolutionary War colonel who had hosted General Assembly sessions at his home during the war. In 1792 Lane sold one thousand acres of his Wake County property for 1,378 pounds (\$2,756) to provide a site for North Carolina's permanent capital, Raleigh.

But according to local legend, Lane, who—like Isaac Hunter—operated a tavern and inn out of his house, relied upon a potent fruit and alcohol drink called Cherry Bounce to sway the legislators in favor of buying property from him, rather than Hunter. Cherry Bounce is a concoction made up of mashed cherries, sugar and whiskey or brandy, aged for several weeks.

Regardless, the city of Raleigh was established in 1792 and named after Sir Walter Raleigh, the explorer who in 1587 founded the first English colony in the New World on North Carolina's Outer Banks. Raleigh is one of only three U.S. capitals that was planned on paper before being built.

Visitors today are not likely to find Cherry Bounce in Raleigh, but they will find that the tradition of Southern hospitality—inspired by the city's "founding father"—continues.

### Fun Facts

The **State Capitol building**, completed in 1840, is one of the best-preserved examples of a civic building in Greek Revival-style architecture. And as one of the oldest and most prominent structures in Raleigh, the State Capitol building is home to a number of stories and legends. Is there really a ghost of a Confederate soldier who roams the second floor? Did spies use "secret rooms" in the Capitol during the Civil War? Visit this historic building and learn about local legends and stories of strange noises and occurrences reported over the years by State Capitol staff.

The grand Victorian **North Carolina Executive Mansion** was built in 1891 from native North Carolina materials and has been cited as one of America's few splendid examples of Queen Anne cottage-style architecture. The house has 30 rooms, including six bedrooms and 12 bathrooms. The entrance hall features a grand stairway and two cut-crystal chandeliers.

You'll find the freshest fruits and vegetables around at the **State Farmers Market**, plus homemade baked goods, sauces and crafts. Hosts seasonal

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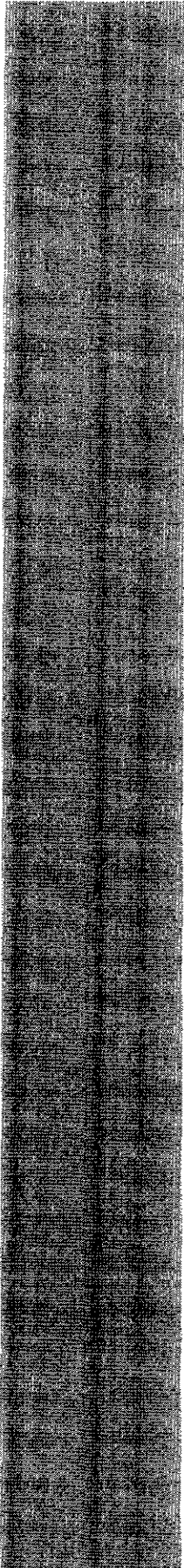
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events, including craft fairs, Chili Fest and the North Carolina Battle of the Sauces.

One of Raleigh's oldest parks, **Pullen Park** offers recreational opportunities for all ages. Highlights include a 1911 Gustave A. Dentzel Menagerie Carousel, train ride, paddle boats, playground and picnic shelters.

When the so-called "horn-tootin' bill" was passed by the 1943 General Assembly, North Carolina became the nation's first state to provide continuing financial support for an orchestra: **The North Carolina Symphony**. Today the Symphony, based in Raleigh, performs approximately 185 concerts a year, frequently with international guest artists. Four years later, the **North Carolina Museum of Art** was established in 1947 as the nation's first state-supported art museum.

Raleigh is known as the "**City of Oaks**" and often is described as "a park with a city in it." Trees planted at the city's inception still provide cooling shade for visitors to Moore Square Park, where you'll find the city's signature copper acorn.

As the capital city, Raleigh is home to **three state museums of art, history and natural sciences**. All offer free admission.

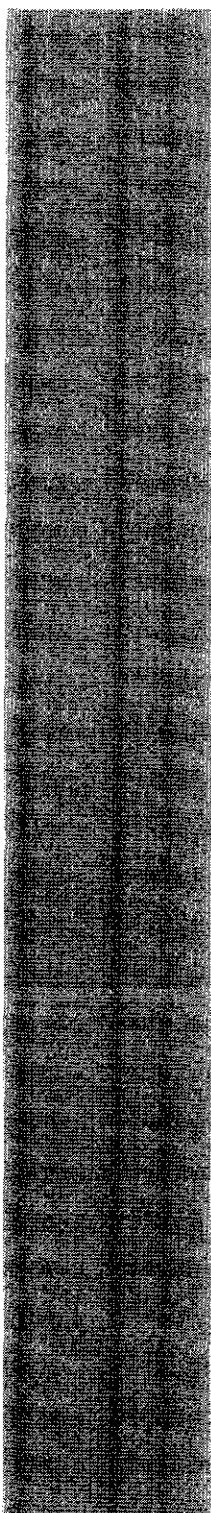
- The North Carolina Museum of Art will take you on a voyage through 5,000 years of artistic heritage. Peruse works by American artists as well as collections of African, Oceanic and New World art, Egyptian, Greek and Roman art, 20<sup>th</sup>-century art and more.
- The North Carolina Museum of History tells the stories of generations of North Carolinians and others who have shaped the state's history. Includes the largest historical flag collection in the United States, a Civil War exhibit, replica of the Wright Brothers' plane and the North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame.
- The North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences is home to famous dinosaurs: Willo, the only dinosaur ever discovered with a fossilized heart, and the world's only Acrocanthosaurus, known as the "Terror of the South." It is the largest natural history museum in the Southeast.

When it opened in 1949, **Cameron Village** was the South's largest shopping center. It is one of six major retail areas in Greater Raleigh. The area also boasts a variety of specialty shops, where you'll find everything from antiques to locally made pottery and handmade jewelry.

Although the area is known for its college basketball rivalries, **four professional sports teams** call Greater Raleigh home: Carolina Cobras (arena football), Carolina Hurricanes (NHL hockey), Carolina Mudcats (AA baseball) and Carolina Courage (WUSA women's soccer).

Greater Raleigh is home to **seven major institutions of higher learning**, five of which date back to the 19<sup>th</sup> century: N.C. State University (1887); Peace College (1857); Shaw University (1865); Saint Augustine's College (1868); Meredith College (1891); Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (1956); and Wake Technical Community College.

The "**Amistad**" outdoor drama tells in song, dance and oratory presentation the famous story of mutiny at sea aboard the famous slave ship. Presented by North Carolina writers, musicians and performers and features native African American art forms of jazz, blues and spiritual



songs. Annually in July at the African American Cultural Complex.

### **Excursions**

In addition to Raleigh, Wake County is home to 11 other municipalities, each of which offers its own blend of history, culture and attractions. Make sure your itinerary includes an excursion to any of these distinctive Wake County towns.

**Apex**--Downtown Apex's Salem Street, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is home to the Historic Apex Union Depot (circa 1914).

**Cary**--Downtown Cary still provides a glimpse into the past with its lunch-counter restaurants and the Page-Walker Arts & History Center, a circa-1868 hotel built to service passengers on the nearby railroad. Today it serves as the cultural center of the town and houses the Cary Heritage Museum.

**Fuquay-Varina**--At the turn of the century, tourists flocked to Fuquay Springs because they believed water from the local mineral spring would cure whatever ailed them. The old spring, largely forgotten for many years, was recently turned into a local historic site.

**Garner**--Locals still gather at the Toot-N-Tell Restaurant for traditional Southern treats and gossip.

**Holly Springs**--Learn about the beer-making process and sample the finished product at Carolina Brewing Company, a microbrewery that offers Saturday tours.

**Knightdale**--A local landmark is Knightdale Seafood & Barbecue, which in addition to traditional eastern North Carolina fare, serves up buffalo, elk, rattlesnake, alligator, froglegs, quail, ostrich and kangaroo. Tuesday is "exotic fare" day.

**Morrisville**--A visit to Prime Outlets, with more than 30 stores, is a must if shopping is on the itinerary.

**Rolesville**--This small town still boasts just one stoplight.

**Wake Forest**--The quaint downtown Wake Forest historic district is dotted with distinctive shops, restaurants and art galleries.

**Wendell**--For a dose of nostalgia, visit Saunder's Pharmacy, one of the few remaining local pharmacies with an ice cream counter still in use.

**Zebulon**--Travel to Zebulon's Five County Stadium, home of the Carolina Mudcats, to see this Class AA professional baseball team play.

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